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James ROBL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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For: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 9, please delete "09/030,945" and insert therefor--09/032,945--.

**REMARKS**

The present amendment corrects an obvious typographical error relating to the cross-reference application. No new matter has been introduced.